

DISTRICT WAR CASUALTIES

Mrs. B. Foley, of Hurd street, Portland, who a few months ago suffered a bereavement in the loss of her soldier brother George, at Baidia, received word yesterday that another brother, Mervyn Monger, previously reported missing, had been killed in action in the Syrian fighting. The young soldier, who was aged 23, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Monger, of Daylesford, and enlisted at Clifton Hill, leaving for overseas in April last. Prior to enlistment he was employed at the Myer Emporium in Melbourne for a period of eight years. He was also a fine athlete, and besides other trophies to his credit, won the championship of Balcombe camp. He was also a member of the Pioneer Battalion choir. He is the second son of the Monger family to give his life for his country, and to the bereaved relatives and parents we extend our sincere sympathy.